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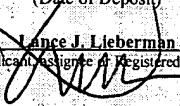
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the government fee required for the three-month extension of time hereby sought enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$486 in payment of the additional government fee required by virtue of the presentation herein of new claims 14 to 54.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of specification revisions presented on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.